

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Marco RUZZIER et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1791 |
| Application No.: 10/522,557 |) | Examiner: Belyaev, Yana |
| Filed: August 18, 2006 |) | |
| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR |) | Confirmation No.: 8847 |
| MEASURING THE WEIGHT OF |) | |
| AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM |) | <u>Filed via EFS-Web</u> |
| DURING A CHEMICAL |) | |
| DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR |) | |
| FORMING THE PREFORM |) | |

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 10, the period for response having been extended to October 11, 2010 (October 10 being a Sunday) by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.